

US History to/from 1877

These exit competencies are applicable for Introductory US History Courses, to or from 1877. Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

- 1) Understand significant trends, movements, and events in American history.
- 2) Identify and interpret primary and secondary sources, placing them in the context of their time and place and assessing them for reliability and point of view.
- 3) Formulate historical arguments based on specific evidence from the sources
- 4) Demonstrate an understanding of historical chronology and respect the distinctive integrity of the past.
- 5) Appreciate the multiple political, social, economic, and cultural dimensions of the human experience.
- 6) Use historical analysis to evaluate cause and effect, comparisons and contrasts, and patterns of continuity and change over time.